

# OUR TOWN

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## Growth of Narberth Bank Warrants New Issue of Stock Soon

Shareholders Will Vote January  
11 on Larger Capital  
Structure

### DECLARE \$ DIVIDEND

Mailed this week to the several hundred stockholders of the National Bank of Narberth was another dividend of a dollar per share, indicating the institution continues to grow apace and that the predictions made at the time of organization are being fulfilled somewhat ahead of the schedule expected.

The first dollar dividend, expected to be made now, was declared last December, a year ahead of predictions.

After deduction of the amount required for dividends, substantial sums have been credited by the bank directors to surplus, undivided profits and contingencies, making a gain in the book value of the shares 16 per cent more than the par price paid for them, according to the statement issued this week.

The rapid increase in the business of the bank, as set forth in the same statement, calls for an addition to the capital stock, to correspond with the ratio which is called for as regards capital and deposits, and such increase will be the main order of business at the annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held January 11, 1938, at 8 P. M., to be convened in the bank building and to adjourn to Elm Hall in the event that there is an overflow attendance.

It was also said that all the stock, present and to come, would be converted to a basis of \$10 (plus \$2 per share for surplus) which would mean an exchange of the existent issue on a 5 to 1 basis, and it was further declared that arrangements would be considered whereby one or more shares might be purchased monthly, on a definite saving plan basis—as a gain of 16 per cent in the value of the stock in three years, together with the two dividends which have been paid on it, would probably induce many local residents, it was said, to acquire some of the new issue as an attractive long-term investment.

The directors further pointed out that the new stock, as was the case with its original issue, is free from the "double liability" contingency which formerly applied to national bank stocks.

### Juniors

Inspired by Judge Knight's Talk;  
Elect New Members; Plan  
Yuletide Party, Dance

When Judge Harold G. Knight said that women make better jurors than men, he made allies of those attending the citizenship meeting last Thursday of the Junior Women's Community Club. His humorous way of speaking as well as his points on law enforcement and voting, proved most interesting. He suggested that going to the polls is the sure way of registering protest against anything you don't approve in government. Every vote counts and it is just as important to exercise the franchise, he said, as to take up arms. He said Americans aren't good sports because we don't give laws a chance; he cited the Prohibition Law as an example.

Last night the Book Club, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Clark, held a "Pot-Luck" supper. All the good

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### Four Want His Job



WALTON M. WENTZ

whose re-election January 3 by Council as borough treasurer is contested, for the first time in ten years, by four Republicans on the ground that he is a Democrat.  
(See editorial)

## Four Republicans Want Treasurership

Canvassing Councilmen for  
Votes to Throw Out Walton  
Wentz, Democrat

When Narberth Borough Council holds its annual organization meeting, January 3, to appoint and elect, it will be faced with a decision that will be the first of its kind in ten years—the choice of a Borough Treasurer.

It is said there are four Republican candidates in the field, canvassing councilmen, asking for votes for them instead of for the incumbent, who has filled the post for ten years. He is Walton M. Wentz, 205 Wayne avenue. The argument advanced against Mr. Wentz is that he is a registered Democrat—having been born in the South. The office is filled at the discretion of Council for a two-year term. Mr. Wentz, who served as councilman for eight years before becoming treasurer, has had no opposition in the past—not even from the borough's Republican committee.

According to one councilman, the Republican committee has so far dodged the responsibility of endorsing one Republican and offending the other three. If it does recommend someone, Council, as an elected body responsive to public preference, will weigh carefully the qualifications and past services of any candidate, before giving him preference over Mr. Wentz, a tried and true public servant—regardless of party affiliations.

### Rod and Gunners to Shoot

Attendance prizes were given Wednesday night at the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club's December meeting, held in Narberth's Community Building. There were a dozen of them, in charge of Henry J. Muller.

This Saturday afternoon the club will hold a shoot at the Nash Farm, in Penn Valley. Turkeys will be awarded for prizes.

### Incinerator Site Argument 22d

Argument of counsel on the protest of a group of Penn Valley residents against using the present dump location as a site for Lower Merion's new incinerator will be heard before the Court at Norristown December 22, it was announced at the township commissioners' meeting Wednesday night.

## Blaze at Seminary Hectic Week Climax For Local Firemen

Two Injured as Flames Sweep  
Floors of Overbrook  
Building

### 8 COMPANIES AT SCENE

Fire which badly damaged students' rooms on the second and third floors in a wing of the old major theological seminary building at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Wednesday afternoon, climaxed a series of blazes which kept Main Line firemen on tension throughout the last week.

While 100 students left the blazing interior safely, two Narberth firemen were injured at the seminary fire which started on the third floor, probably from a short circuit, and spread to the second floor ceiling and loft.

The injured men were Richard McDevitt, affected by smoke, and Harold Peters, Woodbine avenue, Narberth, cut on the hand.

Seven Main Line fire companies and the West Philadelphia department were summoned to the scene, extinguishing the flames within an hour.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Vincent L. Burns, in charge at the seminary, said he was unable to estimate the damage. Oil heaters figured in different ways in two Merion blazes.

Two Philadelphia workmen, Stephen Bartkus and Wilmer Toomey, were busy with an oil heater in the cellar of the George C. Muhly home, 120 Kenilworth road, when they heard Mrs. Muhly call for help. Dashing upstairs they found a bedroom in flames which they extinguished with buckets of water and threw a blazing mattress outside in the yard. Narberth firemen, summoned by a neighbor, Mrs. Stewart S. Kurtz, Jr., had nothing to do.

The borough firemen were also called to the home of Edward W. McCreery, 340 Woodley lane, when an oil heater exploded, and confined the damage to the heating appliance.

A small blaze in the cellar of the home of Dr. G. S. Shellenburger, 602 S. Highland avenue, Merion, was extinguished by the Narberth Fire Company.

Dead leaves on the roof of the old Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Montgomery avenue, Bryn Mawr, became ablaze, but Bryn Mawr firemen soaked and removed them without damage to the roof.

Field fires were extinguished in Wynnewood and Gladwyne.

### Christmas Peace

Told Women's Club in Story and Song  
With Sad Note About Lands  
Where There is None

Christmas peace descended on the 150 members and guests of the Women's Community Club of Narberth Tuesday as they sat by candle light in a room decorated with a sparkling tree and green wreaths and heard the soft voice of Mrs. Ruth Rupprecht tell of Christmas customs in other lands and sing the native songs.

The audience sang carols as the basket was passed for the silver offering. Thirty-four dollars was given to purchase the baskets of fruit which members will deliver to shut-ins of Narberth Christmas Eve. Mrs. Anne Darville of the club is donating a glass of jelly for each basket.

Mrs. Rupprecht led her audience to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, past the belfry where the bell has tolled Christmas to the world by radio the last two years, down the worn steps of the church of the Nativity to the grotto below it and the manger of Christ. Then she sang songs of the

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### Wynnewood Over R. C. Quota

The American Red Cross, Main Line Branch No. 1, Roll Call Drive is still continuing with the exception of Wynnewood district. Mrs. J. O. Hackenberg, Major, has completely covered her territory and every card has been returned and the total amount of money is above that of last year.

The Majors are still bringing back cards and subscriptions of those who were away during the Roll Call drive. The total amount of money is more now than at the same date last year, but has not quite reached the 20 per cent increase that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter is hoping each branch will attain.

### Early, Next Week

Next week this paper will go to press a day early in order to be delivered well ahead of Christmas. Your contributions are, therefore, solicited—early.

### Writer

Will Address Women's Club Tuesday  
Dr. H. E. Wildes Was  
Leder Reviewer

Dr. Harry Emerson Wildes, of "Idlewilds," Valley Forge, authority on books and social problems, will speak on literature and touch upon the Far East situation at the meeting of the group on Literature and International Relations of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, 2.30 P. M., Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Heath, 4 Shirley road.

Dr. Wildes published "Aliens in the Far East" this year and is now preparing a history of Valley Forge to be published in 1938. He writes a monthly book review for the Art Alliance Bulletin and for the Philadelphia Forum Magazine. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, and Central America, making special research in social problems in Japan, China, and Mexico. He has been a teacher of the social sciences and was at one time professor of economics at Keio University in Tokyo, Japan.

Educated in the Philadelphia public schools and Harvard University, Dr. Wildes was literary editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, writing a daily column "Of Making Many Books." He has published "Social Currents in Japan" in 1927 and "Japan in Crisis" in 1934.

Tea will be served at the meeting and co-hostesses will be Mrs. A. J. Mottern and Mrs. Dorr E. Crosley.

## So Long, Old Year, Go Out This Gate; We're Making Room For t-h-i-r-t-y e-i-g-h-t

So Long, Old Year, is to be the keynote of the American Legion's rousing party at the Narberth Theater on Thursday evening, December 30, 1937, which is the "eve of the eve," and from all accounts it is likely to be the highest of all high old times which have ever held forth in this borough begotten of the Welsh settlement.

A glimpse of the set-up handed in by Chairman Frank Challenger indicates there's a place in a small town for big doings and it would seem that the audience is going to get back all that it pays in the way of souvenirs, paper millinery, noise-makers and the other carnival things which go with a rousing New Year's party.

George Arliss' latest picture will be the center-piece, with all the side-shows wholeheartedly whoopee, and in addition Will Lawrence, the minstrel man, will be the master of ceremonies, and what that versatile gentleman will draw from his great big bag will be plenty, plenty indeed, says Chairman Frank, while the oodles of cash which will be flung away will be enough, so 'tis said, to cover anybody's annual overhead should that anybody get it.

"So Long, Old Year," all of its 57 parts, will cost a half-buck per one admission, and they say they can only do it because, because, everybody will come, irresistibly come, which, says Frank again, is why the line should form forthwith and now for the precious tickets, to be secured from any gentleman (that's what we said) of the Legion or from Lady Ann Phillips, who may be seen, at certain reserved hours, in her snugly warm gilded cage at the threshold of Narberth's leading theater.

### Directs Children's Clinic

Dr. F. M. Purse, 127 Elmwood avenue, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Osteopathic Hospital and made clinic director of the children's ward. A graduate of L. M. H. S., '28, he was graduated, '33, from the Philadelphia Osteopathic College, and interned at the Baker Hospital, Lancaster, before starting his practice on the Main Line. He specializes in pediatrics.

### Dog Licenses Ready

Dog licenses for 1938 will be ready Monday and may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Scott McShane at the secretary's office, Township Building, Ardmore.

## Set Narberth Tax Rate at 16 Mills Again, and '38 Budget of \$74,962

Borough's '38 Budget  
(Subject to revision at Council's  
January meeting.)

Shade Tree Commission	\$350
Fire Protection	6,704
Police	13,310
Board of Health	2,900
Street Lighting	3,800
Stationery, Publishing Ordinances	3,800
Garbage Collection	900
Roads, Ash and Trash Collection	18,263
Rental Elm Hall	2,928
Playground and Community Building	5,126
Community Library	2,400
Recreation Board	600
Sewer Rental	400
Salaries: Secretary	300
Treasurer	300
Retainer, Borough Solicitor	75
Sinking Funds and Interest, and State Tax on Loans	12,806
	\$74,962

Narberth's tax rate for 1938 will be 16 mills, the same as for the past three years, if an ordinance, passed at Borough Council meeting in Elm Hall Monday night, is approved on second and third readings in January. It was tentatively approved, on recommendation of Finance Committee Chairman Clarence Kaerber, along with an Expenditure Budget, reproduced herewith, of \$74,962. This compares with budgetary estimates for 1936 of \$80,274; and for 1937 of \$77,069.

The library is due for \$400 more than last year, the health board \$700 more, shade tree commission \$250 more, playground and community building \$1726 more—while other items remain the same or are substantially reduced. Main reduction is \$4,037 for the highway department.

Highway Committee Chairman Robert F. Wood, making his last report in 12 years of public service, told of a valuable precedent that was worked out in the O'Connor Berkeley road building operation, just completed. "The precedent provides a sound method by which private real estate developers can be induced to lay out properly constructed streets and dedicate them to the borough and thereby avoid the difficulties which usually arise in connection with privately owned streets for which the borough is legally unable to provide any maintenance."

The session was the last not only for Mr. Wood, Autocar advertising manager and well known author, but also for Realtor William H. Durbin and Coach Harvey Harman. Also present, preliminary to their taking office in January, were their successors, Councilmen-elect Walter A. Fox, Henry P. Carr and Frank A. Schrepfer.

Five building permits were reported for November, minor work for a total of \$540—issued to Sydney I. Gowland, 840 Montgomery; Mrs. Pierson and Miss Armstrong, 206

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## Fifty Mulieres Attend Party—Mrs. Mueller's Last

Over fifty members attended the Christmas party given by the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company Monday afternoon in Elm Hall. Mrs. George Michener and Mrs. Ralph D. MacGuffin were in charge of the turkey luncheon and Mrs. Albert H. Nulty of the games. Five prizes were awarded—Mrs. Orion Berry, Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, Mrs. Howard Cotter, Mrs. Joseph Berta and Mrs. Charles Micklely.

The party closed with the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Charles L. Viguers, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley E. Haigh, with Mrs. Conrad Albrecht at the piano. Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, the president, presided for the last time. In January she turns the gavel over to the new president, Mrs. William I. Ezickson.

## Latest Boro Quip, Re. the "Tool Shed Station" . . .

It's locked up, nights, for fear a junk dealer will remove the stove or that someone on a Scavenger Hunt, asked to bring in "a unique anachronism," will walk off with the station itself. . . . OUR TOWN is contemplating a subscription campaign—for money to buy a padlock and chain, to moor the station to the tracks, so that fast inbound Limiteds won't whisk it loose from its frail moorings in a swirl of dust.

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## Birth and Worth of Constitution Acclaimed on Ratification's Sesqui

Narberth's observance of the sesqui-centennial of Pennsylvania's ratification of the Constitution which bound the 13 Colonial States into a nation, held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, December 10, was altogether in accord with the borough's best traditions, and a great deal more than casual credit is due the chairman, Borough Solicitor Henry A. Frye, and the committee drawn from various local organizations, as follows:

William H. Fretz, Roy I. Gowland, Rev. J. J. Hannigan, Mrs. Edward D. Heymann, Rev. R. E. Keighton, Leroy A. King, Mrs. F. R. Lindsay, Wal-

ter P. Miesen, Rev. Cletus A. Senft and Salvatore H. Spinelli.

It was plain that careful plans had been devised to assure a "homey" celebration of much point and purpose and the appreciative audience which occupied the entire seating capacity, with some standing, approved heartily the various attractive features which were presented.

The boys and girls of St. Margaret's School were the first to come forth, presenting as pretty a piece of pageantry as the town has ever seen, and those who had to do with the

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## Local Christmas Seal Sale Committee Discusses Compliments and Complaints

Bitter complaints, as well as generous compliments, come back to the office of the Local Committee for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. If the number of generous-minded people who believe in that beneficent work, and who cordially support it, did not greatly exceed the complainants, it would be a serious matter. Actually, the response to the sale of seals in the Lower Merion-Narberth District is running very well this year. It is still a little behind what it was a year ago, but the committee expects, when all of the returns are in, the local collection will equal the \$5600 which was the high figure

reached last year. If it does not, there will have to be some curtailment of tuberculosis prevention work in this area.

About all one can do with the generous contributors is to express cordial thanks, but the complainants also merit careful consideration. All of the complaints fall into one or two groups and each one is an expression of very normal human nature, and none of them has indicated any real hostility. Several people have objected to the manner in which the Christmas Seals are mailed out. Those people have said that when a certain

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## Non-Partisanship

A source of pride to all Republicans in Narberth is the fact that party lines have not stood in the way of purely local office-holding. An example of this is the incumbency for ten years of the popular Walton M. Wentz in the post of borough treasurer, which he has efficiently filled at the nominal stipend of \$300 a year. Regardless of the fact that there are good men available in the Republican ranks, it would be a source of shame to many good local Republicans to have party politics made an issue in a civic matter of this character. It is hoped Council will continue its non-partisanship and re-elect Mr. Wentz.

## Business Bits

The Good Old Yule Spirit's All Over the Business Section, so 'tis.

Our Town's Christmas window decoration award (of kind words) goes this year to Ye Oddity Shoppe and Mrs. Norman Jefferies' shop for their neat presentation of Christmas suggestions, in good taste as always... and to Ralph Dunne's Narberth Coal windows, distinctive as ever... And there are close seconds... Near the post office, the Hartzells' Essex Kandy Kounter has unusually attractive windows; so has the Alberts' Majestic Electric Shop, near the coal office; so has Ed Harter's Newton's 5 and Dime... Paul Shea and his competitor, the Media Drug, and Jim Stanton's Narberth Men's Shop have that professional perfection for their merchandising displays... Davis' Store deserves a word all by itself, for the Christmas decorations indoors and out... And those trees in front of Cotter's Market since Monday night lend clean fresh (northern) tang to the air... A great improvement has been made by Miss Haws in her dad's hardware store windows, that are attracting considerable comment... Hobson Company's windows have toned up nicely... Walt Case's Narberth Electric windows have many a Christmas suggestion, including Narberth Stations at a very low price... The Arcadia Restaurant, outside and in, is Yuletide; the Narberth Jeweler and Horn & Hardart contribute their sparkle to the prevailing motif; the bank's candles in windows are a neat touch; the Sisters' Salon contributes beauty... and nearly everywhere—Joe Maguire's, Charley Hewitt's, Ricklin's, Anton Lang's, and so on—the business section, like the street lights and decorations it sponsors, is showing it has caught a bit of the neighborly warmth, of the Christmas glow, that is of the essence of Narberth.

## Voluntary Contributions Sought For Bryn Mawr Hospital

Gifts from the hundreds of Main Liners missed by volunteer workers in Bryn Mawr Hospital's drive to lift the mortgage were asked yesterday by Arthur E. Pew, Jr., executive chairman.

"There are 20,000 persons on the Main Line whom we wanted to contact for contributions in this campaign to pay off the hospital's mortgage of \$1,000,000," said Mr. Pew. "But, despite the fact we had the surprising number of almost 1500 workers ready and willing to go out and seek gifts, many hundreds of citizens as yet have not been approached."

"To persons who want to contribute, let me ask that they either send their gifts directly to Campaign Headquarters in care of the hospital at Bryn Mawr or telephone Bryn Mawr 1800 and tell headquarters where the money may be gotten."

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## The Spectator

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thorough manner in which the participants were prepared are entitled to a very special bow of recognition. They achieved what could be called an unpremeditated charm, with their little players impressing the beholder with a sincerity and discipline which struck the right keynote for the entire evening, and the young lady who pronounced the Preamble should know that she did particularly well and no doubt about it.

After that came Chairman Frye's presentation of the "shrines," valuable mementos of the old documents in enlarged design, one to the Narberth School, one to St. Margaret's School, and one to the Public Library, the gifts of the local D. A. R., Italian-American Club of Narberth, and the Harold Speakman Post of the American Legion, and formal acceptance of which was made by Burgess Hall.

Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmonds was then introduced by the chairman, and he made a very happy and informative address. Once again, the committee is to be congratulated, as Mr. Edmonds was quite the gentleman for the occasion.

The evening concluded with a well-done sketch of historical flavor by four of the Narberth Players, Miss Fay Petheroff, Mrs. Ralph C. Heath and Messrs. Elmer Hackman and J. Bedford Wooley, advancing the mooted idea that a lie is a lie only when the facts are perverted to those entitled to the facts, which, it can be assumed, is the reason why it was designated "God Winks," as it was generally agreed He would not be greatly displeased by the robust deceptions which occurred and which probably conserved justice better than would have been the case had forthright honesty prevailed, albeit there was more than a trace of the end justifying the means. There was a good chirp to the playlet and those so aptly engaged in it should be thanked cordially for an excellent contribution.

THE SPECTATOR.

## Walter Roser

Taken ill last Friday in Atlantic City where he maintained a food store, Walter Roser, formerly of Narberth, died early Monday of a heart affliction. Wednesday night he was laid out at St. Andrews by the Sea, and yesterday afternoon Masonic rites were observed at Arlington Cemetery, Lansdowne. Mr. Roser was a Knights Templar, 32nd Degree Mason, and member of Cassia Lodge, No. 273, at Ardmore.

He lived in Narberth for 20 years until 7 years ago when he sold his Narberth Taxicab Company. His widow survives, and his daughters, Miss Ethel Roser and Mrs. Russell Rittenhouse; also a brother, William Roser, Ardmore; and brother and sister, Harry Roser and Mrs. Arthur Banfield, in Narberth; and four sisters and a brother in England. Mr. Roser was in the British army 11 years, and served in the South African war and for two years in India.

## Librarian Honored

Miss Clara Follette, librarian of the Community Library, has been named to the Membership Committee of the State Library Association.

The library is now closed and will remain so until December 27 for repairs.

The annual meeting for election of trustees and officers will be held January 11.

## Sh-h-h...

'Tis said Sergeant Girvin was one of Narberth's earliest buyers of mistletoe, this Yule-tide... The reason the Narberth Pharmacy's window was broken last week-end is not that anyone hurled a brick; two ga-ga youths fell into it early in the morning after leaving Francis Shea's Erster Bar...

The A. J. Bawdens, Wynnewood road and Woodside avenue, had an unusual visitor after midnight last Friday; it was a Chrysler, owned by Jack Flaherty, of Bryn Mawr, that swung off Wynnewood road and tried to jump the creek; a stone wall got in the way—but that shatter-proof Chrysler never cracked a window... The Ervins are heaving sighs of relief about getting their car's battery fixed; for a while Narbrook Park was kidding about Pat and Jim taking turns pushing the car, of a frosty morning...

Remember last summer when sun-suits and their beauteous wearers adorned many a bright borough lawn? ... Alack, that winter is come; but Easter follows Christmas, and so here's Yule to you.

## The Book Shelf

"Gone With the Wind," which had dropped out of sight completely last week, bobs up again in the New York Herald-Tribune best ten fiction sellers, with the non-fiction list continuing to show precious few of the season's choicest offerings:

### Fiction

"Northwest Passage," Roberts.  
"The Citadel," Cronin.  
"The Turning Wheels," Cloete.  
"The Rains Came," Bromfield.  
"Enchanter's Nightshade," Bridge.  
"And So Victoria," Wilkins.  
"The Nutmeg Tree," Sharp.  
"To Have and Have Not," Hemingway.

### Non-Fiction

"Imperial City," Rice.  
"Gone With the Wind," Mitchell.  
"The Arts," Van Loon.  
"How to Win Friends and Influence People," Carnegie.  
Woolcott's Second Reader—Woolcott.

"Life With Mother," Day.  
"Andrew Jackson," James.  
"The Return to Religion," Link.  
"Assignment in Utopia," Lyons.  
"Four Hundred Million Customers," Crow.  
"The Birds of America," Audubon.  
"An American Doctor's Odyssey," Heiser.

As was to be expected, Elmer Rice's "Imperial City" starts to show among the ten leaders, and it will go farther as the sales-making manner in which it reeks with concupiscent apparently must be accepted as an inevitable factor in a well-knit narrative of current conditions, a study of which from various angles (by adults) should certainly precede any attempt to discuss what it is that ails our national life.

A Christmas gift which is bound to prove a prized possession to men and women who are always brushing back the sham to get at the substance is "Great Contemporaries," Winston Churchill's sparkling memories (Putnam, \$4) and of the many excellent things which can be said about it, one is indubitable, viz: There is not a dull page in it.

Wilfred Funk, who is of the firm, has done a lot of delving to collect the hundreds of amazing facts which comprise "So You Think It's New" (Funk & Wagnall, \$2), which goes to prove there's nothing new and which also provides an antidote to the insufferable pride which betimes doth beset us.

In the same vein, our reading this week (when the Monday midnight was budding into the Tuesday tomorrow) had to do with St. Theresa, the most intellectual lady of the Middle Ages, and when we came across her dictum that "there is nothing to fear except fear" we were instantly aware of the peroration of a great inaugural speech you may still remember.

Well, now, if you are going to give books for Christmas the time has arrived to make up your list, in which chore Our Town can be helpful in selection and in making your money reach farther.

THE WORM.

## Players

Enjoy Christmas Play and Music  
Next Meeting is Jan. 11 and  
Play Feb. 4-5

About one hundred members attended the regular monthly meeting and entertainment of the Narberth Players Tuesday night at their quarters in Elm Hall.

After a very brief business meeting, the one-act Christmas play, "From Our House to Your House" was given under the direction of Faith Farmer. The principal parts were ably taken by Blanche Hongler, William Hand and Mary McCurdy, one of the new members, whose performance earned her a right for appearance in one of the regular productions of the Players. Small parts were filled in by Jesse Harris and William H. Muller.

The play was well received not only because of the excellent performance, but due to a very fine special set created by Joseph Hongler, chairman of the Scenery Committee. A lighted Christmas tree on the stage added a great deal to the attractiveness.

Following the play, Mrs. James Tilbury gave a delightful song recital accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Squier.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brunel, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Boileau, Mrs. Brown and Miss Coholan after which a half hour of song was enjoyed.

The next Players' meeting will be January 11, and a fine program has already been arranged for. The next production, February 4, 5, will be "Three Corners Moon," a comedy.

## Birthday Ball is January 29

John T. Durnin, Overbrook Hills, chairman of the Lower Merion-Narberth Democratic Committee, and treasurer of the Main Line President's Birthday Ball Committee, was host to committee members at a dinner when it was decided to hold the local Birthday Ball on January 29, at the Overbrook Golf Club.

Dr. George Wagoner, Haverford, who is connected with Bryn Mawr Hospital, warned that "infantile paralysis will reach epidemic proportions on the Main Line within the next two years," in urging the necessity for prevention work and treatment.

On a hunting trip in Clearfield County last week, James B. Mackenzie, Narbrook Park, shot a ten-point deer.

## Narberth

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Friday, Saturday—



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## IN THE MAILBAG

Not from shock at his heresy but for lack of space, Our Town acknowledges without publishing, a long, clever letter from J. H. Baker. It expresses disbelief, last week's Our Town to the contrary, in Santa Claus.

And while expressing sympathy for P. R. R., politician-bedeveled, he nevertheless recommends continued clamor for that new station.

Help the local business section; it helps you.



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## CHRISTMAS TURKEY

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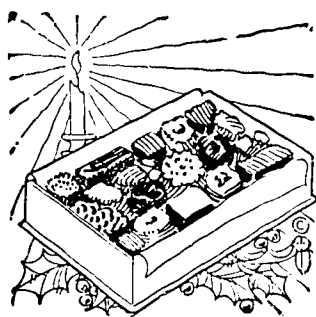
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This Saturday will be Home-Coming Day for most of the young people who are away at college. Among them: Miss Gerry Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nash, who is at Washington College, Md.; her sister, Miss Jane Nash, from Salem, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Peggy McDevitt and Libby Creamer, from Rosemont; Donald McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McConnell, of Merion avenue, from State College; Olive Bates, from Wilson College; Eleanor Briner, daughter of the W. G. Briners, Merion avenue, from State College; Eunice Griswold, daughter of the E. C. Griswolds, Chestnut avenue, from Tufts College, Mass.; Samuel McCartney, Jr., of Woodside avenue, from Dickinson; Samuel Pruitt, Jr., from Washington and Lee; Judy Hess, from Immaculata; John Stoudt, from Tome School; John Evans, from Bowdoin; Bill Sherwood and Andy Simpson, both from Amherst; Lou A. Young, Jr., from Dartmouth; Parker Woolmington, from Wheaton College; Donald Edgerton, from Peddie School; Ira and John Fox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox, of Narbrook Park, from Bucknell; Miss Louise Woodcock, daughter of Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, from Hood College, Frederick, Md.; Miss Dorothy V. Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ogden, of Chestnut avenue, from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; J. H. Perry, Jr., of N. Wynnewood road, from Harvard University; Daniel Hess, of State College; Robert E. Haigh, from the Peddie School; Margaret Johnson, of Avon road, from Swarthmore; Charles E. Harnden, Jr., from University of North Carolina, and Samuel Miller, of North Narberth avenue, from Amherst.—And many another.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, of Woodside avenue, will have as their guests over the Christmas week-end, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, Jr., of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holbrook, of Buffalo, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns F. Best, of Dudley avenue, will have as guests for the holiday week-end, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, of Newark, N. J.

Miss Emily Edgerton, who is attending William and Mary College, Williamsburg, is returning Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Stahl, of Essex avenue, will spend the Christmas week-end at Mount Alto, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hawthorn.

Mr. Harrison M. Berry, Jr., will return December 23 from Bowdoin College for the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. G. Miller, of Haverford, and her sister, Mrs. William H. Boardman, Jr., of Shady lane, Narberth, will give a tea Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Miller's home on College lane, in honor of Miss Virginia Getty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton V. B. Getty, of the Avon Apartments, Narberth, whose marriage will take place January 12.

Mrs. Edward J. Corrigan, of Narberth Hall, entertained her club at luncheon and bridge, Wednesday.

Miss Sue Wilson, daughter of the Kenneth M. Wilsons, Dudley avenue, was the week-end guest of Surgeon General and Mrs. Thomas Parran, Washington, and attended the dinner-dance given by them for their sons, Mr. Thomas Parran, Jr., and Mr. Benjamin Parran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pollock, of Avon road, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith, of Essex avenue, will spend Christmas Day in Baltimore where they will be the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Clare.

Mrs. George R. Richardson, of S. Narberth avenue, left on Tuesday for Altoona, to return this week-end.

Mrs. W. Russell Green and her sons and daughter, of Woodbine avenue, will spend the Christmas week-end in Sellersville, guests of her parents, the Mahlon H. Rickerts.

Her son, Stanley Mahlon Green, is returning this Friday from George School for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speck, Woodbine avenue, will have as their guest over the week-end, Miss Dorothy Cook, of Washington. They will entertain at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferro, of the Mayfair, Germantown, Miss Betty Schuyler

Briggs and Mr. Edward Ansel. Their daughter, Dorothy, of Wilmington, will be home for the holidays and also their son, David, from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kolb, of Haverford avenue, will entertain at family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, of Sabine avenue, gave a Christmas luncheon and party for the members of her bridge club on Tuesday.

Captain Isaac Giffins, U. S. N., of Annapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. McAdoo, Jr., of Anthwyn road, this week.

Mrs. J. P. Horlacher will entertain 60-some members of 373 Kingsessing Branch of the Eastern Star at her home on Essex avenue, Saturday evening.

Mrs. LeRoy Nutter and her little boy will arrive Sunday from Bridgeport, Conn., to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tilbury, of the Barrie House, Narberth. Mr. Nutter will join them for Christmas and New Year's.

Miss Sally Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, and Miss Dorothy Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Ogden, Narberth, will entertain at open house Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mills' parents. There will be forty guests, graduates of Lower Merion High School, class of 1937.

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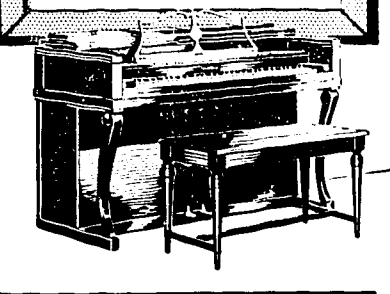
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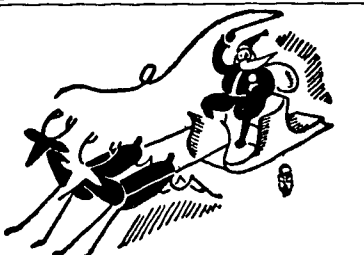
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#### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday, December 19, 1937.

9.45 A. M. Bible School.

11 A. M. The Morning Service. Theme: "The Lord is at Hand."

7.45 P. M. The Christmas story as told in hymns and carols—a dramatization of the first Christmas. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. Christmas exercises and party around the Christmas tree.

Christmas morning, 6.30 A. M. Candlelight dawn service: Carols by the brass quartette, special music by the choir, sermon theme: "Christmas Around the World."

#### Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, December 19:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Christmas Worship. Sermon: "The Invasion of God."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Christmas Musicale by the Choir under the direction of Mr. Elwood A. Arnold.

Wednesday, December 22:

3.00 P. M.—Christmas Party for the Beginners' and Primary Departments.

Saturday, December 25:

7.00 A. M.—Christmas Day Service of Joy and Fellowship.

#### Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

December 19:

9.45 A. M. The Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Birth of God." Dedication of Children.

7 P. M. Young People's meeting. Leader: Charles Timm.

Monday, December 20:

7.30 P. M. Christmas party of the Church School. An entertainer brings an evening of good fun. Members of the school and their parents are invited.

Wednesday, December 22:

8 P. M. Mid-week meeting of the church. Theme: "How Does Christianity Help Us to be Moral?"

Sunday, December 26:

At the Morning Worship we shall have Harold Micklin as violin soloist. There will also be the ordinance of baptism. The Vesper Service at five o'clock will present a modern mystery play, "Fiat Lux."

#### The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th.D., Pastor.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6.45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.

7.45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

#### Kate Stratton Dunne

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1924 Arch street for Mrs. Kate Stratton Dunne, widow of the late J. J. Dunne, and for many years until recently a resident of Narberth at the Windsor-Essex. Aged 86, she died at 3311 Haverford avenue, Philadelphia, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Lehman, following an attack of pneumonia. Born in Springfield, Mass., she came to Philadelphia at the time of her marriage.

Besides her daughter, three sons, Ralph S. Dunne, Shirley road, Narberth; Gerald S. Dunne, Overbrook; and Dr. H. E. Dunne, Miami, Fla., survive.

#### "Sharing," D. A. R. Topic

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of N. S. D. A. R. will meet, 1 P. M. Monday, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Franklin R. Lindsay, 61 Wynedale road, Narberth. Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin will be the assisting hostess. A dessert luncheon will precede the Christmas program. Speaker, Dr. Weaver K. Eubank, D.D., LL.D. Topic, "Sharing With Others." Members are asked to bring gifts for the South Carolina boy under the chapter's care, and for Ellis Island.

#### Girl Scouts Fete Boy Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Troop 125 entertained the Wynnewood Boy Scout Troop at a Christmas party Monday, in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building. Miss Lucile Baker, I. Nold, and Donald Love chaperoned the group. Games and dancing were the features of the evening. Refreshments followed. The party was a great success.

MARY McCAFFERTY, Troop Scribe.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. Situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey thereof made as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Montgomery Avenue (66 ft. wide) at the distance of 47.91 ft. South 59 deg. 34 min. East from a spike marking the intersection of said Montgomery Avenue and Woodbine Avenue (50 ft. wide); it being a corner of this and other land of said Montgomery; thence extending along said land South 31 deg. 9 min. West 130.43 ft. to a point; thence South 8 deg. 18 min. West 135.26 ft. to a point; thence extending along land now or late of said Montgomery North 79 deg. 33 min. East 40 ft. to a point thence extending along other land of said Montgomery North 18 deg. 7 min. East 100.68 ft. to a point; North 31 deg. 9 min. East 131 ft. to a point in the middle line of Montgomery Avenue aforesaid; thence extending along said middle line of said Avenue North 58 deg. 51 min. West 3.11 ft. to a spike and North 59 deg. 34 min. West 56.89 ft. to the place of beginning. Being known as 212 Montgomery Avenue.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-car plastered garage 14 feet front by 20 feet deep.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. Situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania. Situate on the East side of Windsor Avenue, containing in front or breadth on said Grayling Avenue 50 ft. and extending of that width in length or depth Eastwardly and along the said South side of Windsor Avenue 100 ft. Bounded Northwardly by said Windsor Avenue Southwardly by Lot No. 67 and Eastwardly by Lot No. 51 and Westwardly by said Grayling Avenue.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain restrictions as therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a: 2½-story stone and frame house 30 feet front by 30 feet deep, with 4 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, heating system, porch front, enclosed rear porch. 1-car stone garage 12 feet by 14 feet.

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deg. 34 min. East 47.91 feet; thence South 31 deg. 9 min. West 97.43 feet; thence South 8 deg. 18 min. West 135.26 feet; thence South 79 deg. 33 min. West 30 feet; thence North 5 deg. 12 min. East 148.24 feet; North 10 deg. 9 min. West 90 feet to the middle line of Woodbine Avenue, thence along the middle line of Woodbine Avenue, 79 deg. 51 min. East 61.6 feet to the place of beginning.

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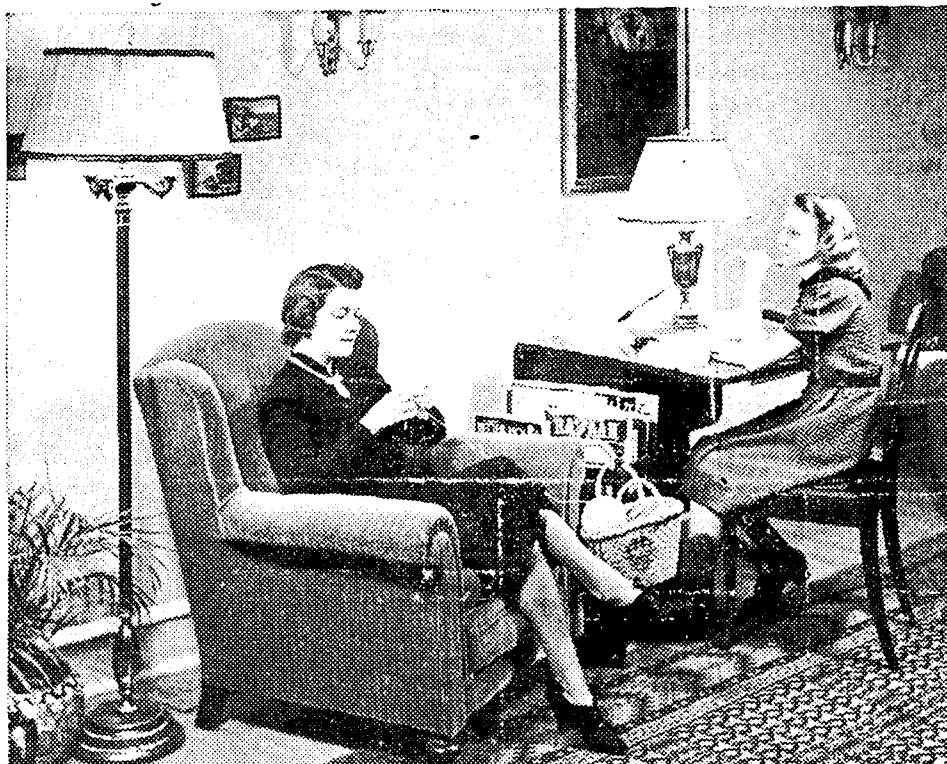
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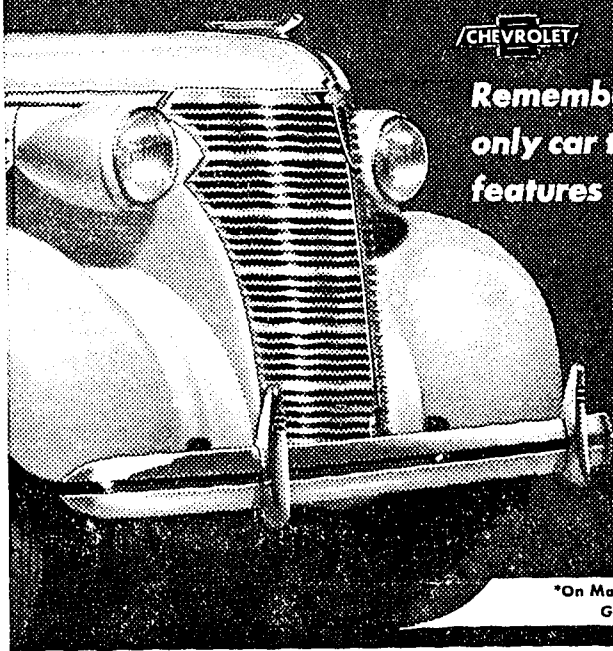
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## Women's Club

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Nativity, and of the three wise men. Back across the world she led them. Mrs. R. R. Van Valkenburg, her accompanist, introduced each country by playing a native air. Then Mrs. Rupprecht told a Christmas story of that country and sang a lullaby or carol. She told how we decorate Christmas trees because of an old German legend which said that all evergreens bloomed the night Christ was born, of how in Sweden everyone puts suet out on a pole for the birds; and of how a man and woman representing Mary and Joseph go from door to door in Mexico, and she sang the lovely song they sing.

A note of sadness crept into the picture at the thought that this year in the Holy Land Christmas celebrations may cause uprisings, and that Christmas will not be celebrated in Russia or Spain, and perhaps very little in Germany.

Mrs. C. A. Farmer, chairman of Public Welfare, announced a new register which the Health and Civic Association, headquarters in Ardmore, will begin January 1. Practical nurses, trained by the association will be on call to take charge of a home in case of illness.

Mrs. C. J. Goodyear, chairman of Citizenship and Legislation, said that Mrs. J. O. Hopwood, director of the citizenship school of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on citizenship and current events at the January 4 meeting. John Flynn, assistant district attorney, will speak that day on "The District Attorney's Office."

Mrs. C. F. Kuebler, chairman of music, announced that the chorus will meet at 12.45 in the Legion wing of the community house just preceding the first meeting of each month.

The Fellowship Committee and their guests are having their regular luncheon and bridge at one o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dever, 502 Merwyn road. Five tables will play.

## Junior Club Notes

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things to eat proved that "intellectuals" are also good cooks! After the supper, the evening was spent listening to short reviews of the new books that are in Book Club this year, and playing literary games. The winner of the summer reading prize was Mrs. Roma Brown, with thirty-four books to her credit. The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. Ebba Greist, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Albert, Mrs. Dorothy Leitch, Mrs. P. R. Callihan and Mrs. Margaret Weihenmayer.

The last two Blanket Club winners were Mrs. C. K. Burnside and Mrs. Robert Tabor.

At the board meeting held Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Spencer V. Smith, the following new members were voted into the club:

Mrs. Vera S. Livingston, Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Hall, Mrs. Joseph Culver, Mrs. H. Speakman, Mrs. J. E. Stanton, Mrs. H. S. Watts, Mrs. R. H. Schweinsberg, Mrs. L. V. Homsher, Mrs. A. F. Johnston, Miss Margaret H. White, Miss Mina Rose Lyle, Miss Eleanor G. Rarick, Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Miss Dorothy Elwood, Mrs. A. J. Pettus, Mrs. James Pollock, Miss A. T. Clappitt, Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Ewing, Mrs. A. Z. Corey, Mrs. W. A. Spear, Mrs. W. R. Crooks, Mrs. Aldo Aldghi, Mrs. W. C. Steele, Mrs. R. G. Stannard and Miss E. M. Kerigan.

The next meeting of the juniors will be the Christmas party next Wednesday. The Drama Committee met Monday night at the home of Miss Dorothy Elwood, to complete the plans for the entertainment. Each girl will bring to the party foodstuffs which, in turn, will be distributed in the baskets to the needy families which the juniors help every year. The Welfare Committee, Mrs. Nelda Williams chairman, is in charge of this work.

And last, but by no means least, don't forget to make your reservations for the New Year's Dance. Bunny Minick, 25 Windsor avenue, has charge of them. M. K. H.

### Mrs. Hamblin First

Mrs. Albert A. Hamblin, of Penn Valley, was awarded first place in the Christmas table decoration contest of the Penn Valley Garden Club at Mrs. Max Strumia's, on Monday morning. She made an unusual design of hemlock dipped in silver, with an arrangement of silver candles.

Mrs. Walter D. Fuller showed colored pictures of her garden showing the flower arrangement from early spring until late fall.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Monks, of 200 Grayling avenue, Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Ernest Edwin Doerschuk, Jr., of Sugar Creek, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius T. McCarthy, of Warwick road, Wynnewood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Denise McCarthy, and Mr. J. Leo Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Hunt, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frazier, of Hillside road, Wynnewood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel May Frazier, to Mr. Roger Newcomb Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton Cox, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hershey, of Bala, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hershey, and Mr. Donald Irwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irwin, of Merion. The marriage will take place in April.

### January 12 for Wedding

The marriage of Miss Virginia Getty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton V. B. Getty, of the Avon Apartments, Narberth, to Mr. Randolph Lyon Carson, son of Mrs. Virginia Randolph Carson, of Philadelphia, and the late Mr. Carson, will take place quietly January 12 at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Howard Jefferies, on Wayne avenue, Narberth, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The Rev. J. Samuel Stephenson, assistant Rector of St. Martins-in-the-Fields will officiate.

Miss Harriet Getty will be the maid of honor and only attendant for her sister. Mr. Thomas C. Carson, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man.

### Public Invited to New Year's Dance

Evelyn Wycoff, Bessie McAllister, Roma Brown, Margie Hoffman and Erma Ruth Minick are the hostesses for the New Year's Eve Dance, December 31, which the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth will give at the Brooklyn Country Club. They, with Bunny Minick, committee chairman, extend a hearty welcome to the juniors and the community as well, to join in the fun.

A floor show by Margie and Griffith will be an attraction. There will be favors for everyone, and to top it all, supper will be served. Reservations may be had by calling Miss Minick at Narberth 2872.

## Wynnewood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bruce French, of Grenox road, have issued invitations for a buffet supper December 27 at eight o'clock in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Jane French.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Geiger, of Stepping Stones, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas Day. They will have as holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Wilford and family, of Wind Rush Harbor Farm, Oxford, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Baker, of Manor and McClenaghan's Mill road, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Leonard Woods Richardson, of Wynnewood and Sabine avenues, left last week for California to remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winsor Phil-ler, of Gypsy lane, will give a buffet supper January 2 in honor of Miss Pauline York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. York, Jr., of Ithan, who has returned from Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield, Mass., for the holidays. Miss York will be a debutante of 1938-39 season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Markle Hesenbruch, of Waldeck, Wynnewood, and the Misses Ann W. and Ida Hesenbruch, will entertain at a circus party on Christmas Eve.

### League of Women Voters Hears Talk on Housing

The Lower Merion Branch of the League of Women Voters held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, on Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, Wednesday, last week. Owing to illness, Mrs. Willis T. Spivey, State Chairman of Economic Welfare, was unable to give her talk. Two other speakers on Housing, Mr. Edmund Krimmell, Philadelphia architect, and Mr. Henry Harroll, of Ardmore, were guest speakers. Mr. Krimmell gave the National and International Housing Plan, while Mr. Harroll talked on the housing in Lower Merion Township.

Mrs. E. Holt Eliason and Mrs. Ed-

## "Prisoner of Zenda" at Narberth; "Double Wedding" and "Heidi" Coming

Anthony Hope's best-selling book, "The Prisoner of Zenda," is at Narberth this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, along with the noted short subject on the latest dance craze—"The Big Apple." "The Prisoner of Zenda," one of the world's most thrilling love stories, is interwoven with breathless intrigue and breathtaking adventure. The cast includes Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Mary Astor and Raymond Massey, the celebrated stage star.

Saturday at 1 P. M. there will be a specially selected feature for children, and "The Races."

"Danger—Love at Work," comes Monday and Tuesday, bringing Ann Sothern, Jack Haley, Mary Boland and Edward Everett Horton in a hilarious farce.

Wednesday, Narberth's big night, and Thursday and Friday, "Double Wedding" is coming. The story of an artist who goes trawling and a business woman who prefers not, it is one of the year's funniest comedies. The cast includes William Powell, Myrna Loy, Florence Rice, John Beal, Jessie Ralph and Edgar Kennedy.

Starting Christmas Day, Shirley Temple will charm admirers young and old in Johanna Spyri's classic, "Heidi."

## Ritz Brothers in Hilarious Comedy at Egyptian Theatre

Bigger and battier, madder and merrier, wilder and wackier than ever are those three comedy-mad Ritz Brothers in "Life Begins in College," a musical hit featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart, which plays at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday.

"It's All Yours," a gay comedy on fortunes, fortune-hunters and matrimony, plays Monday and Tuesday. This show is sponsored by the Kirsch Chevrolet Company, Bala-Cynwyd. Starring in this merry comedy are Francis Lederer, Madeleine Carroll and Mischa Auer, who portrays a perennial comedy and characterization.

"Dead End" playing at the Egyptian Wednesday and Thursday, including Thursday matinee, stars Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea in a picture packed with exciting melodrama and which has a generous share of human interest, comedy and characterization.

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John Mulligan



Dragging out baseball as colyum fodder at this time may seem similar to digging up the dead to some of the readers. . . . But just think how many will have that struck-out feeling after Xmas when the bills start bouncing in like tricky grounders.

Narberth's diamond season has been stored away in moth balls, but your correspondent has found that one angle still is being discussed often by the boys who represented Gene Davis' nine last summer. . . . They want to know when they will be winned and dined at the annual banquet.

This can be answered easily. . . . There will be no banquet. . . . But hold on. . . . According to Ray Cabrey, club president, the borough tossers will be treated to some sort of party after the New Year. . . . It will be remembered that no dinner was arranged last year because Mickey Gavin was injured badly and all effort was used to provide a fund for him in recognition of what he stood for in Narberth baseball.

Two good reasons can be given for cancellation of plans for the fall feed. . . . The first is the fact that our club is still "in the hole" for some \$300. . . . And second, officers of the club feel, and rightly so, that they owe the players nothing. . . . Narberth's tossers were paid throughout the season. . . . In other years they performed just for the sport and naturally looked forward to a reward in the form of a banquet and presents which the club always provided.

Narberth baseball has had a Santa Claus for many seasons, but because he is kept busy throughout the . . . mer months it's only right to take some of the weight off this kind gent's shoulders.

Merritt Lentz, who learned his first basketball at Narberth school and was picked on the all-Conference team two years ago at Lower Merion, is playing bang-up ball for Brookline in the Main Line League. . . . He's one of the club's high scorers.

Congratulations are in order for another borough lad, Don Kellett, who has been appointed head football coach at Ursinus. . . . Don played some baseball for the Davismen several years ago and perhaps he might consider filling an infield position with the Main Line League champs next year.

Jack McCafferty modestly admits that he is the only man who ever drove an auto on three wheels. . . . He says he did the trick back in 1924. . . . Some of the younger set may attempt to belittle him by declaring they have turned corners on two wheels.

**Ira Fox Wins Letter**  
Ira Gleason Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fox, 31 Narbrook Park, has been awarded a varsity letter in soccer at Bucknell University, where he captained the team during the past season. A senior, he is enrolled in the Liberal Arts course and is majoring in English. He is affiliated with Kappa Sigma social fraternity, Christian Association, Men's Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Freshman Handbook Committee. And he is president of the class of 1938. He is a graduate of Lower Merion High School.

**50-50-ers Home**  
The University of Pennsylvania Mask and Wig Production 50-50 has returned from Rockefeller Center where two performances were given December 4, and from a tour this past week. December 27 the cast leaves for Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, Rochester and Hartford. Main Liners in the cast are Edward Miller, of Bryn Mawr; William A. Hanger, of Cynwyd, and James Snyder, of Narberth.

Alexander Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas, of 523 Woodbine avenue, and a senior at Wesleyan University, has been awarded his varsity letter in soccer. A member of the Honor Roll during his first three years, Thomas received his Phi Beta Kappa key last spring. He belongs to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Thirty-five new cases of contagious diseases were reported in Lower Merion last week by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds, including chicken pox, 10; mumps, 14; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 7.

Time Out

L. M. Quintet Wins Opening Game—Shows Promise—Plays Tonight

Lower Merion's newest basketball team is o. k. It is a better team right now than last year's was at any time during the season. Coatesville, Lower Merion's opening opponent last Tuesday night, will vouch for that statement. The Maroon won the encounter 30 to 24 and Coatesville's last ten points were scored against several reserves who had gone into the game to rest the starters. Griffiths, the best performer in the suburbs, was ably supported by Paine, Wilson, Hook and Hackett. That combination looks to be the best that Coach Andy can use right now. Such boys as McKeon, Davis, McCormick and Duncan are able additions who slow up the team not one whit.

The boys meet Pottstown tonight in the Montgomery Avenue gymnasium, and I believe that they will prove to be too fast and accurate for Irvin Keener's fine team.

The Lower Merion Junior High five opened the season last week against Bridgeport and trounced the neighboring school 47 to 17. They followed this up on Tuesday afternoon by defeating Rabbit Sherwood's Friend's Central combination 40 to 18. Dutch Sivertsen and Nick D'Amora furnished the fireworks in both games compiling a total of 47 points between them in the two encounters.

The junior school seems to have a team comparable to the best that has represented it during the fifteen years of its existence.

Father time turned the pages back to some twelve years ago, it seems, as you look at the lineup of the Orange and Black squad. That year two of the finest young players in junior high ranks were playing for the school—two who were later to make history in State Tournament competition for Bill Anderson. Al D'Amora and Henry Gane were their names. This season each has a younger brother on the junior high first five—Alfred D'Amora and Bob Gane. D'Amora is a guard while Gane plays a forward berth.

Coach Gen Reeves, coaching the second team squad at the high school this season, won his first encounter of the year by taking the Coatesville Reserves by a matter of three or four points in the preliminary Tuesday night. He used some fifteen players in the game and many of them showed to advantage in a rugged skirmish.

TOMMY MACKLIN.

Main Lines

With the mercury 20 or below, Main Liners enjoyed skating on local ponds, Haverford College, Dove Lake, Bryn Mawr, and pool on the old Clothier estate, Wynnewood, several days this week.

Roy R. Johnson, Valley View road, Merion, has been re-elected Main Line District chairman, Boy Scouts of America.

Bids for the erection of a Montgomery county police broadcasting system, to be located in the office of District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie, at the Norristown courthouse, will be received January 7 by the County Commissioners, it was announced by Fred C. Peters, Ardmore, president of the board.

Governor and Mrs. George H. Earle returned yesterday from Sweden with other members of the Pennsylvania 300th Anniversary (of Swedish Settlement) Commission. Highlight of homecoming was reunion of Ralph Earle, 9, with parents. He was ill with measles at sailing time, missed the trip.

Excused this week prior to the opening of Montgomery county Civil Court were Walter L. Biegemann, Windsor avenue, Narberth; Harry Maxwell, Baird road, Merion; Thomas McClain, West Montgomery avenue, Ardmore.

"The better a police force is, the less crime will be committed in a community," Lower Merion's Superintendent of Police Samuel W. Gearhart told Main Line Kiwanians, adding "and less crimes mean less upkeep of prisons and prisoners, so the taxpayers win all around by having the best possible law enforcement organization."

Orders for 19 turkeys will be presented to this Friday evening's winners at the Merion Fire Company's bingo party at the fire hall, 35 Greenfield avenue, Ardmore. Other valuable gifts will be presented at this party, the last for the benefit of the Junior Cadet Band until after the holidays.

Lambert Cadwalader, Villanova, assemblyman from this district, is convalescing at his home from an attack of pneumonia.

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Seal Sale Committee Discusses Compliments and Complaints

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number of seals come to them in the mail without solicitation, it is annoying because it seems to indicate that the committee is demanding them to contribute a certain sum.

That is a very natural reaction and, if there was any way of avoiding it, the local committee would be glad to do so. No discourtesy nor any suggestion of a "levy" is intended or implied by the committee in mailing out the stamps the way they do. Experience has shown that a very large majority of the people are willing to purchase Christmas Seals every year if it is made conveniently possible for them to do so and the system of mailing which has been developed has proved to be the least expensive and the most fruitful method of conducting the canvass.

One or two people have written that they were unwilling to contribute because they thought that the funds were "not wisely expended." Such an opinion, of course, grows out of the kind of gossip that is always going about in reference to all philanthropic enterprises. There are always some people who are inclined to think that no one would contribute time and services to such enterprises "unless they got something out of it for themselves."

There is not much that can be done to meet that kind of criticism, except to say that the records of the Community Health and Civic Association, which expends the local funds derived from Christmas Seals, are always open to the examination and criticism of any interested local citizens. It can be asserted that the money is expended in accordance with the best judgment of the trustees of that association, all of whom serve without compensation. It might be that another group of trustees, equally disinterested, would consider it good judgment to spend the same amount of money in some other ways and undoubtedly any such people of good intentions would be welcomed if they wish to put their shoulders to the wheel and serve all the year 'round, the same as the present board does.

"No Criminal Negligence" Decision in Merion Blasts

A complete and clearcut statement of the events that led up to the gas explosions which wrecked one Merion home and badly damaged two other residences November 30, and a frank avowal of responsibility through a human error of one of its employees, was made in a letter from the Philadelphia Electric Company to the Lower Merion Commissioners Wednesday night.

Following an executive session of the Board, Julius Ziegert, its president, read a statement to the effect that the township's investigation agreed, without variance, with that of the electric company, and quoted from a letter from District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie "that there is no criminal negligence involved" . . . and that he does "no believe that the case warrants criminal prosecution."

According to the statement, the Philadelphia Electric Company is studying further safety methods to insure against a similar occurrence in the future.

Troop 8 Party Tuesday

On December 14 Girl Scout Troop 8 had an informal meeting. We sang Christmas carols and talked about our Christmas party. After patrol corners the girls finished up the woodwork they had been working on and some passed tests. The meeting was closed with a goodnight circle.

Don't forget the Christmas party next Tuesday. Bring a 5 cent gift and your contribution to the Christmas basket. If you have any toys for the basket, bring them along.

MARJORIE ENZ,  
Troop Scribe.

Christmas Dinners for Dogs

The Montgomery County S. P. C. A. has a limited amount of grain, dog food, etc., for Christmas dinners for animals and will be glad to distribute this food, in accordance with its usual custom, to those who need it, as long as the supply lasts. Anyone who desires to obtain a share of this food will kindly communicate with the Society, Ridge pike below Butler pike, Harmonville (telephone Plymouth Meeting 448) not later than December 21.

There were 398 strikes involving 227,027 persons in Pennsylvania during the first eleven months of 1937. More than half were settled with the aid of the Bureau of Mediation of the State Department of Labor and Industry, according to Ralph M. Bashore, department secretary.

Set Narberth Tax at Sixteen Mills

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Stepney Place; J. H. Speck, 21 Woodbine; D. S. Walker, 108 Elmwood, and Louis Marchus, 314 Dudley.

For all-night parking, and similar parking violations, 80 motorists received warnings last month: Also 43 for late parking near the pike.

Permission was asked to erect 4 foot by 7 foot billboards, at the cigar store, Woodbine and Hampden, taproom, Woodbine and Iona, shoe repair shop, 252 Haverford, and the garage at Haverford and Narberth. William Durbin, Property Committee, has the requests under advisement.

Mrs. William H. Mueller, writing for the Women's Community Club, expressed thanks for the new stove bought recently for the Community Building.

Wants Rights Sustained

The Narberth Bridge Club, tenant of Elm Hall for five years until recently, asked Borough Council, in a letter read at Monday's meeting, for a statement sustaining its rights to execute (December 6) its lease with Miss Anna V. Foley for use of the entire first floor at 102 Elmwood avenue, "for social purposes." It seems, according to the letter sent council for the club by Howard D. Simpson, 68 Wyndale road, "certain residents have raised objections."

Chairman Roland Fleer of the Ordinance and Law Committee has the letter to answer.

Objects to Bootleg Coal

Referred to Chairman Roland Fleer, of the Law and Ordinance Committee, was a letter advocating the barring of bootleg coal from Narberth. (The State's Baldi Act makes it difficult for such coal to come legally now.) The letter was written by J. B. Mackenzie, Narbrook Park, who is partner in the Fox and Mackenzie advertising agency, with Councilman-elect Walter A. Fox. Referring to the fact that New York and New Jersey have legislated more severely against bootleg coal trucks than this State has, he wrote: "These trucks represent two things: First, barefaced selling of stolen goods. Second, unfair competition with our own and nearby merchants."

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Efforts Being Made To Unionize Laundries

A. F. L. and C. I. O. in Main Line Fight to Control Employees

Owners and executives of three Main Line laundries this week declined to be other than rather uncomfortable spectators while the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization engaged in a strategic battle to unionize laundry employees.

Contracts, which the owners declined to acknowledge, were left at St. Mary's and the Ardmore laundries, Ardmore, and at the Wilson Laundry, Bryn Mawr, by the A. F. L., while representatives of the Pennsylvania Mediation Board asked the laundry proprietors to meet with them, and were turned down.

A strike called for Monday failed to happen. The nearest to it was the refusal of four Ardmore Laundry delivery truck drivers to go to work last Thursday. They were replaced.

Police of Lower Merion and Haverford Townships co-operated to prevent any chance of violence, provided motorcycle escorts for Ardmore Laundry trucks.

Twelve drivers each at St. Mary's and the Wilson laundries went on their routes as usual.

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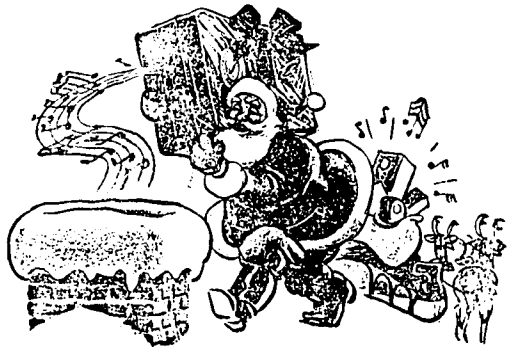
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